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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
CHANG ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/988,971

FILED: NOVEMBER 20, 2001

FOR: CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF HUMAN SLAP-2: A NOVEL
SH2/SH3 DOMAIN-CONTAINING HUMAN SLAP HOMOLOGUE
HAVING IMMUNE CELL-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


The Office Action of November 4, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 4, 2004. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$950 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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